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Re Application of

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application dated June 7, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on *August 7, 2004*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Application
- Petition with Copies of Drawings
- Attorney Declaration
- Exhibit A
- Petition Fee (*small entity*) \$65.00

Enclosed herewith is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$65.00, which covers the fees for the above listed items. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$45 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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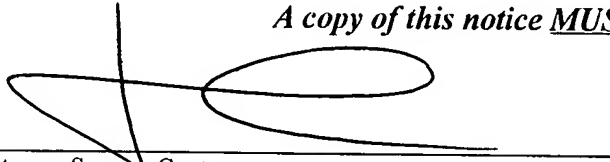
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$430** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$45**
 - **\$45** for **5** total claims over 20.

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